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FOR ARA/ECA AMBASSADOR PEZZULLO FROM CHARGE

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SUBJECT: FY 1980 ABS SUBMISSION REVIEW

REF: STATE 154177

1. REFTEL INFORMED US THAT AT THE JUNE 5 REVIEW OF THE FY 1980 URUGUAY ABS THE AID/LAC BUREAU'S VIEW WAS THAT QUOTE BECAUSE OF THE ADVANCED STATE OF PHASE OUT, IT IS NOT PREPARED TO PROVIDE FURTHER SDA FUNDS UNQUOTE. IN CONSIDERING OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR DOLLARS 25,000 OF SDA FUNDING IN FY'80, WE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PHASE OUT WOULD INHIBIT OUR MANAGING AND IMPLEMENTING SUCH A PROGRAM DURING FY 1980. TO THE CONTRARY, WE CONCLUDED THAT THE AID STAFF IN URUGUAY DURING FY 1980 AND THROUGH FY 1981 WOULD BE ADEQUATE TO ADMINISTER SUCH A PROGRAM. WE ALSO CONCLUDED THAT, GIVEN THE PAST HISTORY OF THE SUCCESS OF OUR SDA PROJECTS AND THE FACT THAT THE FUNDS GO TO PRIVATE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, CONTINUING THE PROGRAM WOULD SERVE USG GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR URUGUAY DURING THIS PERIOD.

2. GIVEN THE ABOVE, I BELIEVE WE SHOULD MAKE A RECLAMA TO AID/LAC. BEFORE PROCEEDING I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS. IF YOU AGREE THAT WE SHOULD PURSUE THE MATTER, DO YOU WISH TO
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DO IT THERE DIRECTLY WITH THE LAC BUREAU OR SHOULD WE DO IT FROM HERE WITH A TELEGRAM. CHEEK

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